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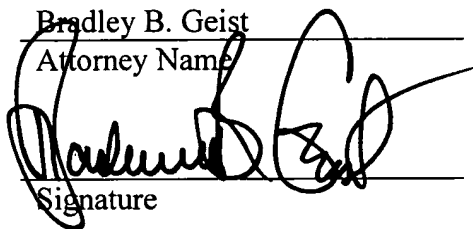
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CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated April 6, 2004 (hereinafter "Notice") that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration and a deposit account authorization for the fee

required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Applicants also enclose herewith replacement drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85(c). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheet of drawings are attached after page 5 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings are replacement drawings for Figures 1-6.